(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) The applications were found to be bonafide and the sites were not required for any immediate Government or public purposes.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: குரண்டிக்குளத்தைப் பதித்துக் கொடுக்க வேண்டுமென்று ஏதாவது அப்பட்சை வந்திருண்டா?

MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI: അഗസ്തീശ്വരം താലൂക്കിൽ നീണ്ടകര യിൽ ഏ സർവെ ൪൪ നെ-ാം നമ്പരിൽ കുറണ്ടിക്കുളം ഇറിഗേഷൻ ആവശ്യത്തിനു യോഗ്യമല്ലെന്നു കണ്ടു പതിച്ചുകൊടുക്കുന്നതിനു വിരോധമില്ലെന്നു ഗവണ്മെൻറു നിശ്ചയിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. എന്നാൽ ശരിയായ തുക്കു ലേലം പോകാത്തതുകൊണ്ടു ലേലം മാറിവച്ചിരിക്കുകയാണ്.

Labour trouble in the A. D. Cotton Mills, Ltd.

440. ***MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there was any labour trouble in the A. D. Cotton Mills, Ltd., Quilon in Chingom 1117;

(*b*) how many labourers were involved in the trouble; and

(*c*) what action did the Labour Commissioner or any of his subordinates take to end the trouble?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 805.

(*c*) There was no need for the Labour Commissioner to interfere in the matter as the questions in dispute were satisfactorily settled as the result of negotiations carried on between the President of the Quilon Factory Workers' Union and the management of the Mills.

MR. K. G. GOVINDAN: May I know the nature of the settlement?

PRESIDENT: That does not arise.

MR. K. G. GOVINDAN: In the answer it is stated that there was no need for the Labour Commissioner to interfere in the labour trouble.

PRESIDENT: That was settled without the intervention of the Government.

MR. K. G. GOVINDAN: I want to know whether the Department or the Government had to do anything with the settlement?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: The employers and employees came to an agreement among themselves.

MR. K. G. GOVINDAN: May I know whether there were any strikes in the factory in 1115 and 1116?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Yes, Sir.

MR. K. G. GOVINDAN: May I know whether any settlement was brought about between the authorities of the mills on the one hand and the labourers on the other in those years?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: There were occasions in which agreement was arrived at between the employers and the labourers.

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